

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. : 10/601,963
Filed : June 23, 2003
Applicant : Raymond P. Vito
Title : Autologous Vascular Grafts Created by Vessel Distension

TC/AU : 3739
Examiner : Beverly M. Flanagan

Docket No. : 17625-0049
Customer No. : 29052

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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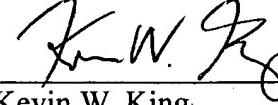
Transmitted herewith are the following papers in the above-identified application:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
TOTAL	30	MINUS	27	3	x9	\$27.00	x18 \$
INDEP.	5	MINUS	4	1	x43	\$43.00	x86 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290 \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$70.00	

- Checks for **\$70.00** is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

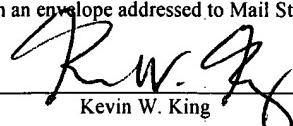
Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

A check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a small entity for presentation of the additional claims. No additional fees are believed required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any extra fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

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I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on July 20, 2004, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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